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THE HEART'S OFFERING WITH SONGS NEW AND OLD FOR

The Lord's Memorial

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"Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you"

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Foreword.

"This do in remembrance of me."

The Lord's Memorial, instituted by him on the last evening of his earthly life, was left with his disciples as a sacred trust that they might establish its observance in all the churches.

It was given to the apostle Paul by divine revelation, and by him it was named the Lord's Supper. It was designed not only to commemorate the Saviour's death, but to ratify his covenant with his people in the most solemn and impressive manner.

Ancient Oriental tribes entering into a covenant that never could be broken, signed and sealed it with their own blood; and the covenant of our Lord was sealed with his life-blood, of which the Memorial service is to be the reminder and of which the element of the cup is to be the emblem "till he come." And what is this new covenant? "For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: . For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more." (Heb. 8: 10, 12.)

In giving the cup to his disciples Jesus said: "This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many," "which is shed for you," "for the remission of sins." In the eyes of his disciples, it was intended solemnly to confirm and make valid every divine promise. "Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whose eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life." (John 6:53,54.)

To eat or to drink is to satisfy an acknowledged craving or sense of need. To eat the flesh and to drink the blood of Christ is an act implying personal choice and a voluntary appropriation of that which becomes a part of ourselves. Hence Jesus said: "He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood dwelleth in me and I in him." To partake of the emblems of his flesh and blood is to express our faith in his sacrificial death in our behalf, and our trust to the efficacy of his atoning blood in procuring our pardon and a justifying imputed righteousness.

"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

The spiritual import of our Saviour's words may be understood when we consider that the delicate and essential substance of what we eat nourishes our life and gives us strength; being digested, assimilated, and conveyed by the blood to every part of the body, it becomes flesh and blood and bone and nerve and brain and muscle and ligament and sinew; touching eyes and ears and lips; repairing waste, healing our wounds, and perpetuating our life. All that food is to the body, Jesus is to the believer in his spiritual nature, and we could have no life without him. Hence he said: "Except ye eat the flesh of the Sou of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. (John 6: 53-56.)

By faith the believer becomes identified with Christ as truly as, by transfusion, the life-blood may be conveyed from the veins of one person to the veins of another and become identified with him.

Jesus took the cup and said: "This cup is the new testament (covenant) in my blood."

And what was in the cup? Since he said, "I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God," it is obvious that it was the juice of the grape; but whether fermented or unfermented no one can know.

In celebrating the Passover the Jews uniformly made use of red wine mixed with twice the quantity of water. The same mixture, no doubt, was used in the institution of the Lord's Memorial.

A worthy motive and attitude of soul will render our service acceptable to God; yet we should make sure that nothing is used that can excite a hereditary appetite or a craving for intoxicating drink.

In partaking of the emblems of the Saviour's flesh and blood we proclaim our faith in the infinitely meritorious sacrifice of his life on the cross, and our grateful acceptance of him as our Saviour and Lord.

"As oft as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come."

Some one will say, I can not participate in the service, for I am unworthy. But shall a realization of our unworthiness render us unfit to accept the forgiveness of sin and the gift of life eternal? Our sense of unworthiness coupled with our faith is our highest recommendation to divine favor.

"This do!" said Jesus. Can I be indifferent to what he has expressly enjoined, and yet hope for a sense of his presence and preciousness?

For years and years after laying away the form of a beautiful baby boy in the silence of the grave, I would go in the evening twilight and gaze with tear-dimmed eyes upon the toys once grasped by the little dimpled hands of my darling, and they seemed to whisper of the time when his arms were about my neck and his lips were lovingly pressed against my own.

But for me the emblems of my Saviour's flesh and blood have a thousandfold greater significance. They speak of quenchless love; of the agony in the gloomy garden; of the bloody sweat; of the shoulders cut and torn by Pilate's scourge; of the thorn-crown; of the nails and quivering flesh; of twinging nerves and fevered lips; and of the burdened, breaking heart.

Go, look upon Gethsemane and Golgotha. Go, gaze upon the bloody cross! Do you wish for other proofs of the Saviour's love and heart-yearnings for reciprocated affection?

Do you stand in awe of the service lest you eat and drink unworthily? He that eateth and drinketh unworthily and to his own condemnation is he that does not realize his sinfulness and that does not discern the Lord's body in the elements which spiritually and emblematically represent his flesh and blood.

In keeping the ordinance, deeply conscious of our sinfulness and indebtedness to Jesus, we should lift our eyes to heaven in grateful remembrance of his condescension, humiliation, sufferings, and death in our behalf, and without any mental reservation give ourselves to him.

For one to partake while cherishing a deliberate purpose to live in sin would be to trifle with the ordinance in a recklessly wicked way. That would be to invite judgment and condemnation, and to take rank with those who spit upon him and nailed him to the cross.

Do you believe in Jesus as the Son of God, and have you confessed your faith in him in his own appointed way, and are you resolved to live for him? If so, no sense of unworthiness should deter you from a participation in our Lord's Memorial with his people. To you he is saying: "This do in remembrance of me."



Suggestions for the Observance of the Communion.

Great anxiety is felt with reference to the observance of the Lord's Supper from the conviction that people generally are not duly impressed by a sense of its importance.

In some of our churches the customary order of service is much too brief to inspire a spirit of devotion, and the way in which it often is hurried through leaves the impression that it is merely a formal ceremony that need not greatly concern us.

This, for many people, robs it of all solemnity and of its chief value as a means of spiritual quickening, and results in a feeling of such indifference that few churches rarely see more than one-third of their members present.

In this way our Lord is wounded and dishonored "in the house of his friends," and many go away to lament a perpetual leanness of soul.

We have hoped to contribute something in overcoming this lamentable feeling of indifference, and in making the Memorial Supper worthy of the name, and a service of greater spiritual fruitfulness.

While avoiding all appearance of haste, let announcements be made as brief as possible, and let the pastor's address be suggestive and wholly in harmony with the nature of the service.

All thoughts, from beginning to end, should center upon the believer's relation and indebtedness to Christ, and be specially adapted to bring every soul present into closer sympathy and fellowship with him.

It is only for the inexperienced that we outline an order of service beyond that which is indicated by the Scriptures, because any other order, followed exclusively, becomes commonplace and is liable to pave the way to a spiritually fruitless formalism that will divest the service of all significance.

In the apostles' time the Jewish Passover included a series of hymns, and the institution of the Supper was concluded with a hymn, indicating that appropriate hymns will be in harmony with the divine purpose; and anything should be welcome that will afford a clearer vision of our Lord and a more sensible nearness to him.

There should be great care that nothing be introduced that is distasteful to people of culture and refined sensibilities, and few things are more distasteful and annoying than crude and inappropriate hymns.

All hymns for the Lord's Memorial should express or suggest a grateful appreciation of our Saviour's humiliation, sufferings, and death in our behalf, or point to the promise of his second coming.

A service something like the following could not be deemed inappropriate.

- 1. Organ prelude and hymn.
- 2. Prayer of invocation.
- 3. Brief selection of Scripture read or recited by the pastor, something like the following:

For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy;

I dwell in the high and holy place,

With him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit,

To revive the spirit of the humble,

And to revive the heart of the contrite ones. (Isa. 57:15.)

I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning:

I say, more than they that watch for the morning.

Let Israel hope in the Lord:

For with the Lord there is mercy,

And with him is plenteous redemption. (Ps. 130: 5-7.)

- 4. Optional readings.
- a. Responsive reading from prophecy.

I gave my back to the smiters,

And my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair:

I hid not my face from shame and spitting. (Isa. 50:6.)

He is despised and rejected of men;

A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief:

And we hid as it were our faces from him;

He was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he hath borne our griefs,

And carried our sorrows:

Yet we did esteem him stricken,

Smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities:

The chastisement of our peace was upon him;

And with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray;

We have turned every one to his own way; And the Lord hath laid on him The iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, Yet he opened not his mouth: He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, So he openeth not his mouth. He was taken from prison and from judgment: And who shall declare his generation? For he was cut off out of the land of the living: For the transgression of my people was he stricken. And he made his grave with the wicked And with the rich in his death; Because he had done no violence. Neither was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him, he hath put him to grief: When thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, He shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: By his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; For he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, And he shall divide the spoil with the strong; Because he hath poured out his soul unto death: And he was numbered with the transgressors; And he bare the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors. (Isa. 53: 3-12.)

b. Readings from the New Testament.

The pastor may read:

Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. (Heb. 9:11, 12.)

Pastor and people read responsively:

Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth

into the holy place every year with blood of others;

For then must be often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judg-

ment:

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation. (Heb. 9: 24-28.)

All read in concert:

For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom. 8: 38, 39.)

c. The testimony of the apostles may be read.

Testimony of Saint Paul. (May be read responsively.)

For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the *same* night in which he was betrayed took bread:

And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

After the same manner also *he took* the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood; this do ye, as oft as ye drink *it*, in remembrance of me.

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

(1 Cor. 11: 23-29.)

Testimony of Saint Mark.

And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body.

And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it.

And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many.

Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

(Mark 14: 22-26.)

Testimony of Saint Matthew.

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of

Olives.

(Matt. 26 : 26-30.)

Testimony of Saint Luke.

And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you. (Luke 22:19, 20.)

- 5. Hymn and prayer.
- 6. Announcements and weekly offering.
- 7. Reception of members.*
- 8. Pastor and people read covenant in concert, standing:

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through

all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment.

We further engage to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the

rules of our Saviour to seek it without delay.

Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Sometimes when no new members are received the reading of the covenant may be omitted.)

^{*} Pastor's address may precede or follow reception of members.

9. Consecration and breaking of bread. In passing it to the deacons the pastor may repeat the words of Jesus:

Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whose eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:53,54.)

Or,

And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. (Luke 22:19.)

10. Thanksgiving and the cup. When passing the symbol of the blood to the deacons the pastor may repeat the words of Jesus:

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. (Matt. 26: 27, 28.)

Or,

This cup is the new testament in my blood; this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. (1 Cor. 11: 25, 26.)

11. Hymn.

And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives. (Mark 14:26.)

SONGS NEW AND OLD.

FOR USE IN OBSERVANCE OF

THE LORD'S MEMORIAL.

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No. 1. Jesus Our Saviour, Sovereign Head.

Words and Music by C. W. RAY.

1. Je-sus our Saviour, Sov'reign Head, Once slain but ris - en from the dead,
2. Redeemer, Lord, and great High Priest, Make this a true Me-mo-rial Feast;
3. Thou art for us the Liv-ing Bread For whom this ta-ble now is spread;
4. If with-out Thee we can-not rest, But if in Thee our souls are blest;



We humbly come to worship Thee, Let this Thine own Me-mo-rial be.

Emblems of flesh and blood we see, But we have life a - lone in Thee.

E - ter-nal life is Thine to give, But without Thee we can-not live.

Thy death and life to us shall be Our best Me-mo-ri-al of Thee.



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(Music as above.)

- 1 Jesus, and shall it ever he— A mortal man ashamed of Thee? Ashamed of Thee, whom angels praise, Whose glories shine thro' endless days!
- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! that dear Friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend! No! when I blush be this my shame— That I no more revere His name.
- 3 Ashamed of Jesns? yes, I may, When I've no guilt to wash away, No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quell, no soul to save.
- 4 Till then, nor is my boasting vain— Till then, I boast a Saviour slain; And oh, may this my glory be— That Christ is not ashamed of me.

No. 2. I Am His and He Is Mine.

"I am found of them that sought me not."-Isa, 65: 1,

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I Am His and He Is Mine, - Concluded.





Gethsemane and the Cross.

By C. W. RAY.

Dear Lord, in dark Gethsemane,
Thou didst long, long ago
Receive with trembling soul for me
The bitter cup of woe;
O'er Thee the waves of anguish rolled,
A wild and whelming flood,
Thine agonies could not be told
Though pictured in Thy blood.

The shadows of Gethsemane,

The night damps, chill and cold,
The bloody sweat of agony

My wond'ring eyes behold;
On Thee my sins and guilt were laid,
From death to make me free,
My ransom price was fully paid
By Thee, dear Lord, by Thee.

Gethsemane, Gethsemane!
What could for sin atone?
No death, no blood availed for me
But Thine and Thine alone;
The scourge, the thorns, the nails, the spear,
The sponge of bitter gall,
The cross, the bloody cross is near!
I seem to see them all.

Cling Thou to me, dear Lord, I pray,
My trust, my life, my all;
Oh, leave me not to go astray,
To stumble and to fall.
I give myself to Thy control,
I yield my will to Thine;
Reign Thou supreme within my soul,
Through love and grace divine.

No. 4.

Jesus in Gethsemane.

"And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground."—Luke 22: 44.



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Ransomed and Saved.

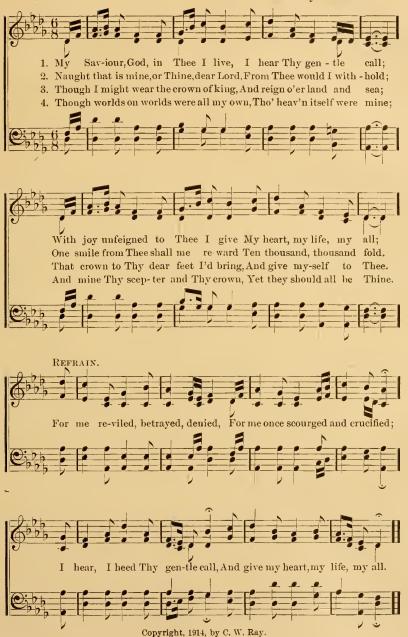
"And they sung a new song saying—thou wast slain and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood."—Rev. 5: 9.

Words and Music by C. W. RAY. have found And a sweet peace a hap - py re - lease Of the the sin-cleans-ing tide cross Ì a - bide; di - vine wit - ness 3. Yes, the Spir - it Bear-eth with mine; From the wea - ri-some bond-age of sin; Thro' the bright crimson flood Here the wounded are cleaused and made whole, Here the lowly are bless'd, That my name has been written a - bove; And a - far o'er life's sea, Of the Saviour's own blood, I have par-don and witness with in. Here the wea - ry find rest, And a ref-nge and balm for the soul. There's a mansion for me, And a wel-come of in - fi - nite love. ev - er-more free; While to my Saviour I cling; Now I shall be No longer enslav'd, But ransom'd and sav'd; Loud al-le-lu- ias I'd sing.

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No. 6. My Life, My All for Jesus.

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No. 7.

The Prince of Glory.

"The Prince of life whom God hath raised from the dead."-Acts 3:15.

ISAAC WATTS. C. W. RAY. When I sur-vey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glo - ry died,
 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God; 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow min-gled down; 4. Were all the realm of na-ture mine, That were a pres- ent far rich- est gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all All the vain things that charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood. Did e'er such love and sor-row meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown Love so a-maz-ing, so di-vine, Demands my soul, my life, my all. Copyright, 1915, by C. W. Ray. No. 8. Beneath the Blood. CHAPIN. Here at Thy cross, in- carnate God, I lay my soul be-neath Thy love, Tho' worlds conspire to drive me thence, Unmov'd and firm this heart shall lie;
 But speak, my Lord, and calm my fears; Am I not safe beneath Thy shade? I'm se-cure beneath Thy blood, And all my foes shall lose their aim,



Be-neath the droppings of Thy blood, Norshall it, Je - sus, e'er remove. Resolved—for that's my last defence,—If I must per - ish, there to die. Thy jus-tice will not strike mehere, Nor Sa-tan dare my soul in-vade. Ho - san -na to my Saviour God, And my best hon-ors to His name.



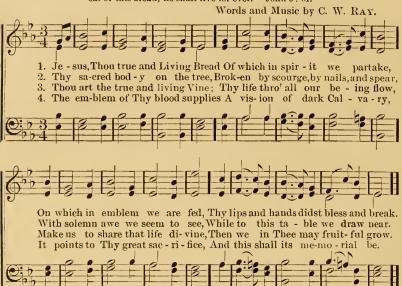
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The Living Bread.

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever."—John 6:51.



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Rock of Ages.



D.C.—Be of sin the per-fect cure; Save me, Lord, and make me pure. D.C.—In my hand no price I bring, Sim-ply to Thy cross I cling. D.C.—Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my-self in Thee.





No. 12.

o. 12. Calvary Foreshadowed.

"And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me."—Matt. 26: 39.





Advocate and Friend.

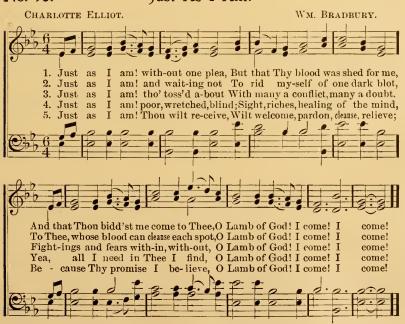
"Christ-maketh intercession for us."-Rom. 8: 34.



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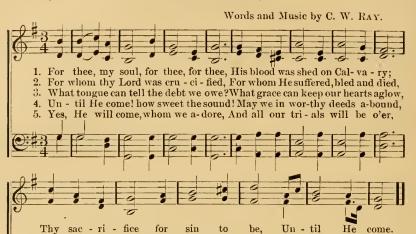
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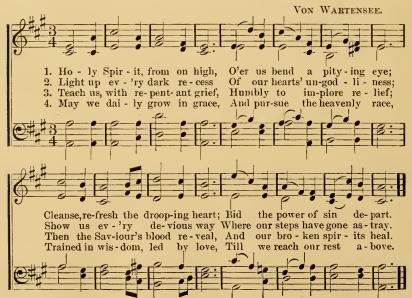
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The Holy Spirit Sought. No. 17.

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Jesus Paid it All.



No. 19. I Hear the Saviour Say.

- I hear the Saviour say,
 Thy strength indeed is small;
 Child of weakness, watch and pray,
 Find in Me thine all in all.
- 2 Lord, now indeed I find
 Thy power, and Thine alone,
 Can change the leper's spots,
 And melt the heart of stone.
- 3 When from my dying bed
 My ransomed soul shall rise,
 Then "Jesus died for me"
 Shall rend the vaulted skies.
- 4 And when before the throne
 I stand in Him complete,
 I'll lay my trophies down,
 All down at Jesus' feet.

 Mrs. Etvina M. Hall.

No. 20.

Saved by Grace.

"By grace are ye saved, through faith-it is the gift of God."-Eph. 2: 8.

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No. 21. Jesus Redeems His Own.

"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law."-Gal. 3: 13.

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No. 23. I Will Sing of My Saviour.

Words and Music by C. W. RAY. I will sing of my Sav-iour who suffered for me 'To save me fron I will sing of my bless-ed Re-deem - er and Lord, The price of my To save me from 3. I will sing of the Rock of my ref-uge and trust, When Sa-tan my death and the grave, To a - tone for my sin He was nailed to the tree, But ran - som He paid; I will trust to His sin-cleansing blood and His word, Of soul shall as - sail; Tho' I stumble and fall I shall rise from the dust, He liv - eth al-might-y death I shall not be to save. I will sing of my Sav-iour a - fraid. a-gainst me pre - vail. My lips shall His er, glo - ry pro - claim, His and ev - er, won-der-ful love is a feast for the soul, Hal-le-lu-jah, all praise to His name. Copyright, 1915, by C. W. Ray.

No. 24.

I Shall Know Him.

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."—1 John 3:2



I Shall Know Him.-Concluded.



D.S.—He for me once bled and died, He for me was cru - ci - fied;

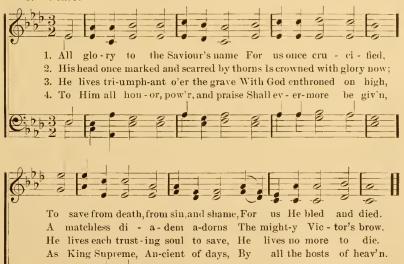


And I sure - ly shall be with Him, And be more than sat - is - fied.

No. 25. The Victor Crowned.

"I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death."—Rev. 1; 18.

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Praise the Lord.

No. 26. Words and Music by C. W. RAY. To God the Fa - ther, and the Son, And Spir - it Three in One,
 We'll praise Him for His wondrous grace And for His changeless love, 3. The Lord a - lone can e'er make known The debt of love we owe; Our songs we'll raise in grate - ful praise, Till life's brief work is done. Till we shall see His bless - ed face, 'Mid shin - ing hosts a - bove. Redeemed, He claims us for His own, He makes our heav'n be - low. REFRAIN. With ho - ly an - gels of the Lord, We fain would join in full ac-cord, And swell the anthems to His praise, With souls redeem'd thro' endless days,

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Hal-le-lu-jah, praise the Lord, And sing it o'er a - gain, Praise Him for His Hal - le - lu - jah!



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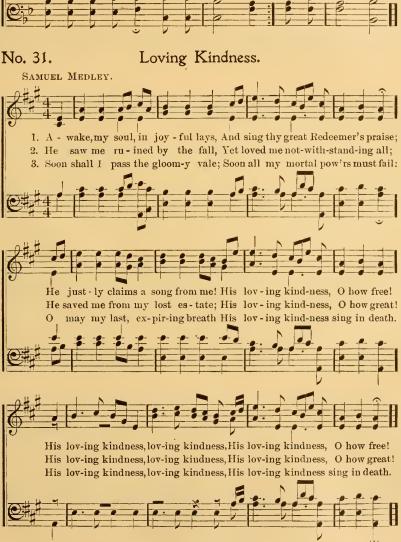
"The Son of man is come to save that which was lost."-Matt. 18: 11.



The Saviour's Mission.—Concluded.



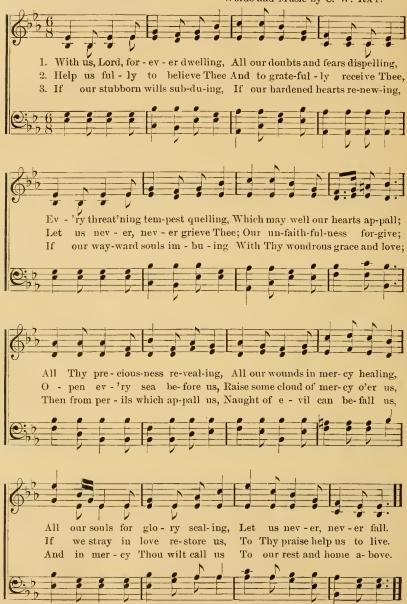
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Christ's Indwelling.

"If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him."—John 14: 23.



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Flow In, Flow In.

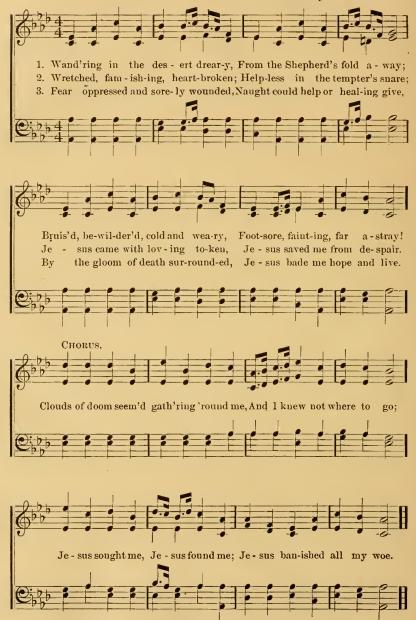
"I am the vine, and ye are the branches."-John 15: 5.

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Jesus Sought Me.

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No. 35. The Lord Shall Come.

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, ye may be also."—John 14:3.

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No. 36. When the Righteous are Crowned.

"And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."—1 Pet. 5: 4.



No. 37. Closer Than a Brother.

"There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."-Prov. 18: 24.



No. 38.

I've Found a Friend.

"There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."-Prov. 18: 24.



I'm Redeemed.

"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."—Eph. 1: 7.



Some Blessed Day.

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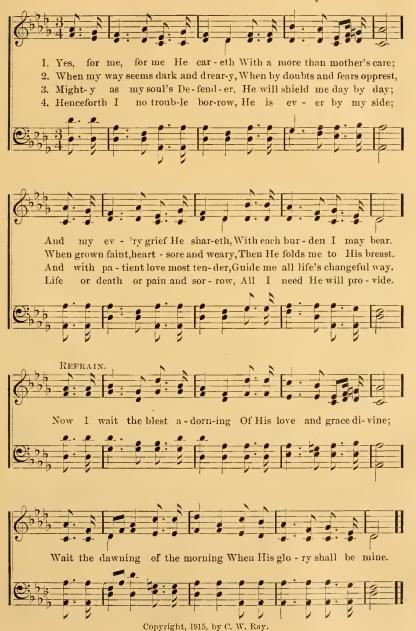
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His eye it is ev - er fore-cast-ing My need in life's toil-some way.

Of faith and His in - fi-nite glo - ry Whose love is for - ev - er mine.



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The True Vine.

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